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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 8/25/09 and 4/1/09, with respect to claims 35-64, have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. Regarding the argument that the 102(a) rejection is improper, as stated in the Remarks of 8/25/09, it is proper since 102(a) is similar to 102(e), in that there is no need for a 1 (one) year requirement before the filing date of the application.
3. Regarding the argument that reference used is not "by another," as stated in the Remarks of 4/1/09, it is considered "by another" since it is listed, within the first page of the Kim document, that only three authors are from ETRI (Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute). That is, Man-Bae Kim is listed under Kangwon National Univ., Nam-Ik Cho under Seoul National Univ., etc. Those authors are considered to be affiliated with different institutions and are currently considered as "by another." Accordingly, the 102(a) rejection is proper and the Kim reference is deemed applicable.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Geepy Pe whose telephone number is (571)-270-3703. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 7:00AM - 3:30PM (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mehrdad Dastouri can be reached on 571-272-7418. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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